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# NEWSLETTER

*From the Desk of:*

Our weekly update focuses on new discussions, content and members. The Ammo CoP offers members a chance to connect and collaborate with, quality content and discussions available, all specifically for all professionals who work with and/or around ammunition (Military, Civilians and Contractors alike)! Pass this newsletter on to your friends and peers that may not have heard about the Ammo CoP and invite them to join us at: <https://acc.dau.mil/ammo>

#### Feature Requests...

In a continued effort to improve on this Newsletter and make it serve the purpose of the CoP, if you have something you would like to see highlighted in this newsletter (people, activities, ammo items, etc...), or if you have any pictures and/or bits of information you would like to include in future newsletters, please send them to me.



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## Questions and Answers



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Do you have questions for your peers and fellow Ammunition Professionals? If so logon to: <https://acc.dau.mil/ammo> and post your question so that our members can share their experience, knowledge and expertise with you.

### World Airport Codes In Association with IATA, ICAO and FAA

[World Airport Codes](#) can assist when filling out Hazard Declarations. Airport Codes can be on Shipper's Declaration instead of using Airport of Departure spelled out. Contributed by Ms. Lowery

### Ammo-65 DOD Contractor's Explosives Safety Standards

[This course](#) focuses on the requirements of DOD 4145.26, DOD Contractor's Safety Manual for Ammunition and Explosives. The course addresses those safety requirements peculiar to explosives operations performed under contract to the DOD, at both contractor and government-owned facilities.

### AIN 068-16

#### RESTRICTION CODE B70 IMPLEMENTATION AND AMPLIFICATION



DODIC: G881

Request this [AIN](#) be disseminated to all using units, Ammunition Supply Points, and Ammunition Surveillance (QASAS) Personnel.

The directives in this AIN must be followed when using assets assigned restriction code B70.

ASP personnel will ensure a copy of this AIN accompanies all issues of affected stocks. Affected stocks will be identified via Notice of Ammunition Reclassification (NAR) distribution and included in TB 9-1300-385 available in the [Munitions History Program](#) (MHP).

Range Cadre and Soldiers will follow all safety precautions for throwing live hand grenades outlined in [TC 3-23.30 - Grenades and Pyrotechnic Signals](#).

Remember this forum is for collaboration and knowledge sharing among all of us within the ammunition community. If you have a question that we may be able to help you answer, or if you have developed an SOP, best practice, or TTP that helps you do your job, post it to Ammo CoP. The few minutes you take to upload something could save someone else hours of work. If you're not sure how or need assistance just send me a note or visit the user training site available at: <https://acc.dau.mil/usertraining>

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## **AIN 069-16,**

### **Priority for Issuing COMP C-4 Demo Blocks (1375-M023 and 1375-M757)**

This [AIN](#) will be disseminated to all personnel involved in inspecting, storing, handling, issuing, or using subject ammunition.

New production Comp C-4 Demo Blocks contain "Chemical Tagging" for identification purposes. NSNS have been assigned to differentiate between tagged and untagged stocks.

Follow the priorities list in this AIN when issuing Comp C-4 Demo Blocks (M023 AND M757).

## **AIN 070-16,**

### **Defect Criteria/Gas Release/Shipping Instructions for Hydrogen Outgassing**

**DODICS: MN60, LA01, LA02, LA49, LA50, L367, L410, L495, L462, L594, L598, L601**

This [AIN](#), when used with DOT-SP 11629 (Tenth Revision), establishes the sole source of guidance for hydrogen outgassing.

\*\*\*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\*\*\*

Subject DODICS require 100% inspection of all outer packs for signs of bulging barrier bags prior to shipment.

Lots from these DODICS with no previous or present evidence of outgassing may be handled and shipped in the normal manner. DOT-SP 11629 and this AIN do not apply if: The lot shows no outgassing at time of shipment - and - has no past history of outgassing.

Lots from subject DODICS that show signs of outgassing at time of shipment - or - have a past history of outgassing must be handled and shipped IAW with DOT-SP 11629 and this AIN. These lots will not be selected for FMS shipments.

## **AIN 071-16**

**Outgassing Ammunition DODICS MN07, M15 Blasting Cap Non-Electric Delay with Shock Tube; M420, Shape Charge, 15 LB; MN60, Electric Match, M79 and ML47, Cap Blasting Non Electric, M11 with Base Charge RDX**

**DODICS: MN07, M420, MN60 AND ML47.** Whenever inspectors observe outgassing, DSR cards shall be annotated and appropriate defect codes, listed in paragraph 6 of this [AIN](#), will be utilized.

Deformed containers caused by swollen barrier bags can pose a safety hazard to personnel in the immediate vicinity. Handlers will exercise extreme caution when un-palletizing and degassing (IAW para 9 of this AIN) these DODICS.

## **AIN 072-16**

**Guidance for Handling 120MM Tank Ammunition with Weak Skive Joints - CTG 120MM, Canister, M1028 (1315-CA38); CTG 120MM, HEAT-MP-T, M830 (1315-C787); CTG 120MM, HEAT-MP-T, M830A1/E1 (1315-C791) and CTG 120MM, HE-OR-T, XM/M908 (1315-CA05)**



Request a copy of this [AIN](#) be disseminated to all 120MM tank ammunition using Units, Ammunition Supply Points (ASPs), Ammunition Depots, Range Safety Officers (RSOs),

local Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD), Ammunition Inspectors and Quality Assurance Specialist, Ammunition Surveillance (QASAS) Personnel.

The purpose of this AIN is to notify the field that 120MM canister and HE cartridges which have been maintained in high heat environments for extended periods, have shown a yellowing discoloration of the combustible cartridge case.

### *Don't Forget...*

This is our community and it'll only be as good as we make it. I'm always interested in hearing any ideas you may have in reference to suggested improvements to this newsletter or the CoP- if you have any suggestions, please send them to me.

**Send your Questions, Submissions, Comments and/or Suggestions to:**

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